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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Community Pharmacy England briefs MPs on medicine supply issues; New NHSBSA email addresses; Selling PPCs through pharmacy; Medicines Recall: Labetalol 200mg tablets. |

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| Community Pharmacy England briefs MPs on medicines supply issuesCommunity Pharmacy England has been in Parliament today alongside patient representatives and others to highlight our ongoing concerns about medicines supply to MPs.The disruption in medicines supply continues to be a significant concern for community pharmacies, impacting their ability to access medicines and procure them at reasonable costs. According to recent sector polling, community pharmacy owners have identified medicine supply instability as the most severe pressure they face.**Janet Morrison, CEO of Community Pharmacy England, said:**“The instability in the medicines market is fast becoming the most critical issue facing community pharmacy owners and we hosted this event in Parliament to help MPs to understand this. Pharmacy teams are going above and beyond on a daily basis to mitigate these issues for their patients, and we are clear that pharmacy owners cannot continue to manage this issue on behalf of Government and to take huge financial risks as they do so." |

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| NHSBSA emails are changingEmail addresses for the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) are changing. For pharmacy teams this means that some of the email addresses previously used to contact NHS Prescription Services will no longer work.There will be a small transition period where emails sent to the old address will be automatically forwarded. **This ends on Tuesday 18 July. After this date, emails sent to the old email address will not be received by the NHSBSA, so pharmacy teams are advised to use the new email address from this point on.**[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=790d3843af&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| ****Selling PPCs through pharmacy****The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has introduced a new feature on the [Manage Your Service (MYS) portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=98debaca97&e=d19e9fd41c), allowing pharmacies to sell all types of Prescription Prepayment Certificates (PPCs). The selling of PPCs through the MYS portal is an optional, unfunded activity for pharmacies. Patients can purchase PPCs directly from the NHSBSA website. This is the recommended route to help them identify the most suitable PPC for their needs. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=009a850420&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| MHRA Class 2 Medicines Recall: Labetalol 200mg tablets (Tillomed Laboratories Ltd)The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 2 medicines recall for Tillomed Laboratories' Labetalol 200mg tablets. The recall is due to an error on the foil blister packaging, where it incorrectly states Labetalol 100mg tablets instead of Labetalol 200mg tablets. [F](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0ec9d7c334&e=d19e9fd41c)[ind out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1327bfbd79&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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